

CTC allocates funding for Route 210

The California Transportation Commission allocated \$20 million on April 3 for the extension of State Route 210 through Rialto and San Bernardino and adopted a funding plan that

likely will secure another \$60 million in June for freeway construction.

The news was better than expected for SANBAG, which had hoped to receive the \$20 million in April, but was uncertain about the next funding allocation. The CTC's approval of the funding plan removes some of the uncertainty associated with the June funding request.

SANBAG will begin seeking bids in late April for the first phase of construction, which includes the Ayala Avenue bridge, the Cactus Channel and sound walls. Staff intend to bring a construction contract to the Board of Directors on June 4 for approval. If this contract is approved, work would start later that month.

SANBAG plans to seek a second set of bids in May for the next phase of work, which encompasses the Riverside Avenue bridge and the realignment of Highland Avenue.

The allocation also means that Caltrans will resume the opening of its construction contractor bids, which they delayed from mid-March, due to the CTC's postponement of SANBAG's funding allocation.

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Planning for Rialto ground breaking celebration kicks into gear

SANBAG, Caltrans and the City of Rialto are gearing up for a ground breaking ceremony in June to officially mark the start of Route 210 construction.

Stay tuned for the announcement of a date for this event, which will involve city officials, chamber of commerce representatives, businesses, schools, residents and transportation officials.

Did you know ...

... SANBAG has a full safety education program for children?

There are nine schools in Rialto and 11 schools in San Bernardino that are located near Route 210 construction.

The program goal is to keep children safe by teaching them to stay away from construction sites.

Educational tools include safety assemblies, banners, homework lessons, pencils, reflective clips, brochures and other reminders, with the message of Safety:

It's No Accident.

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